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## J. R. RACE & CO.

Has the Largest and Cheapest Stock of CLOTHING in Decatur.  
And "DON'T YOU FORGET IT."



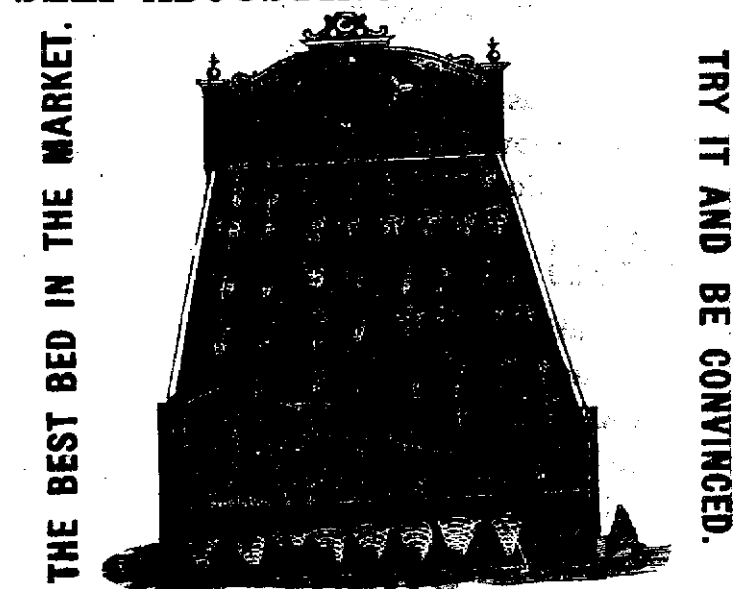
PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5.00.  
Get a ticket to draw the \$50 Government Bond.  
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## FREEMAN BROS.

## Boots and Shoes!

NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET,  
Two Doors North Linn & Scruggs.

## D. H. GAIL'S SELF-ADJUSTING SPRING BED!



THE BEST BED IN THE MARKET.  
TRY IT AND BE CONVINCED.

W. H. BIXBY, Gen'l Agent.

Leave orders at E. LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.

Very Cheap.  
300 dozen workmen's mixed socks at 15 cents a pair. Linn & Scruggs.

### THE GLANSTONE CABINET.

From the New York Tribune.  
Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet includes nearly all the statesmen who went out of office in 1874. Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, one of the few men in English public life who improved his reputation in the last Parliament, is promoted to the Home Secretaryship, where his legal acquirements and administrative ability will have full scope. While the Home Secretary is a Minister of Justice and has constantly to deal with legal questions, he has not ceased to be a Minister of the Interior. No Minister is of lesser on the floor, and the new Home Secretary is a master of debate. Lord Kimberly returns to the Colonial Department, where he gave entire satisfaction in the previous Liberal Administration. The Duke of Argyll will make a better President of the Council than Secretary for India, inasmuch as a new man is needed in the latter office. Now, as in 1868, Mr. Bright lends his powerful name to the administration by accepting an honorary position in the Cabinet, and Mr. Stansfeld, who is classed among the advanced Liberals, returns to his former position. Mr. Gladstone is making a strong working Cabinet. The four main Secretaryships are given to moderate Liberals, and the claims of the advanced section of his party have received slight recognition. The Premier, himself, however, may be regarded as the representative of all that is progressive in Liberalism.

### The New Party in Virginia.

A New York Times correspondent, writing from Virginia, gives some striking facts relative to the political revolution now going forward in that state. It is evident that the party of "Readjusters," headed by Senator-elect Mahone, has now formed a solid organization, and that, whatever may be its purposes and aims, it proposes to maintain that organization. For good or ill, the party has determined to allure and utilize the colored vote. This has had the effect to give value and protection to that vote. Better than this it has drawn a large element of strength from the democratic camp, for the "Readjusters" declare that they will never go back into that party. Fortunately for the credit of the Virginia republicans, their convention was not moved by any of these considerations to consent to an alliance with the repudiators. They cannot afford thus to compromise themselves. The color line is already destroyed in Virginia. The colored vote is divided. And, so long as the party of General Mahone has power to protect the colored voter, it is safe to say that he will receive protection.

A number of disappointed office seekers, clerks, scrappers, and alleged political reformers will assemble at St. Louis next Thursday. They claim to be republicans, or of republican antecedents; and, though admitting that they and their followers constitute but a small fraction of the party strength, yet they propose to serve notice upon the party everywhere that unless their wishes are complied with they will defeat the republican ticket in 1880.

Men who are prepared to go that far have about arrived at the conclusion that a democratic administration would not be a bad thing for the country—rather a desirable thing, in fact, if they are to participate in the spoils. They have a perfect right to come to that conclusion, but when they have done so they have no longer a right to call themselves republicans, and they are dishonest when they do so. An honest politician always calls, under his own colors.—Ohio State Journal.

### FACTS THAT WE KNOW.

If you are suffering with a severe cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis, consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the throat or lungs, we know that Dr. King's New Discovery will give you immediate relief. We know of hundreds of cases it has completely cured, and that where all other medicines have failed. No other remedy can show half as many permanent cures. Now to give you satisfactory proof that King's New Discovery will cure you of Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, severe Coughs and Colds, Hoarseness, or any Throat or Lung disease, if you will call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store, you can get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size bottle for \$1.

### Notice to Water Taxpayers.

You are hereby notified that water rents are due quarterly in advance, viz.: April 1st, July 1st, Oct. 1st, and January 1st, of each year, and must be paid at the Register's office.

G. P. HANBY, Register.

Our mission and children's hose. If we cannot displace our competitors in variety and prices we will forfeit a pair of them to every one examining them.

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Ever since Prof. Green wrote to the Medical Record advising physicians everywhere to use the Kelly Kidney and Liver Cure in their practice, it has been gaining in favor with the profession. They can find nothing which is a substitute for it. Dr. C. A. Kelly, M. D., of Rochester, N. Y., says he would now prescribe it to all who are afflicted with serious kidney and liver diseases.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce HENRY W. DAVIS, of Long Creek township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

REFRIGERATORS, Baby Carriages and Bird Cages, the finest and cheapest in the city, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

TE-NEX-INE.

FACT, Milan's new process bread has no superior.

ELIZABETH HOSE CO., No. 2, will hold their business meeting to-night at the hose house.

HOSE SKIRTS, the latest styles, made to order, on short notice, at Goldberg's, West Wood street.

WANTED—To borrow money on city property. Address P. O. Box 610.

PURCHASE pure drugs at W. C. Armstrong's.

LEAVE orders at W. C. Armstrong's drug store for B. F. Taylor's back.

THE best family flour in the city at Niedermeyer's, on the mound.

REMEMBER the grand complimentary ball to be given to Prof. Leonard at Niedermeyer's Hall to-morrow night, by El Dorado Hose Co., No. 2. Tickets 75 cents.

MILAN'S bread is always fresh and pure and sweet.

TE-NEX-INE.

THE ladies of the Baptist Church request us to announce that they will give a grand social and festival at the tabernacle next Tuesday night, to which the public generally is cordially invited.

TE-NEX-INE.

THE best double lounge in the market is now on sale at P. B. Provost & Son's furniture store.

No ointment, no sickness, in using Rinehart's Liver Pills; only one for a dose. Sample dose free. Warranted.

Don't go out of town for carpet goods when they can be purchased at Chicago and St. Louis prices at Abel & Locke's.

TE-NEX-INE.

LOST—A small gold cuff pin, with initials "A. D." The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at S. M. Irwin's drug store.

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Buy the McLean Rocking Chair at P. B. Provost & Son's.

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THE members of the Baptist Church and friends of the congregation participated in a very enjoyable social at the residence of Mrs. Edwards, on West Eldorado street last night. There were about 50 persons present.

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CALL at Abel Locke's if you want to see a magnificent display of wall paper.

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The following from the Springfield Post of the 4th inst., will be of interest to the bridegroom's many acquaintances in Decatur where she is to be married on Saturday: Mr. W. H. Hanks, of the state auditor's office, and Miss Nettie Lane, daughter of Hon. C. S. Lane, judge of the circuit court, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, this morning, at the residence of the bride's parents in the western part of the city. Only the relatives of the contracting parties were present on the memorable occasion, and the ceremony was unusually impressive. Mr. and Mrs. Hanks went over the C. & A. this noon for a short matrimonial trip. Rev. J. H. Noble solemnized the marriage.

In our account of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wetzel's "hymn wedding" celebration which took place on the evening of May 1st, published, on Monday, two omissions were made in the list of presents. Mrs. E. A. Stroh presented a beautiful Maltese cat, which was decorated with a pink ribbon around its neck, of a silver quarter. The cat also had rings in its ears. Mrs. M. K. Hatch and daughter gave a handsome linen table cover.

The Republican county convention will meet in the circuit court room to-morrow afternoon, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state and congressional conventions. The convention which nominates county officers will meet some time in August, or possibly later.

The Grant delegates to the county convention elected in Decatur township last night, are requested to meet at the office of Rogers & Montgomery, in Powers' Block, to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Let every man be on hand at the time stated.

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THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Delegates Elected in Decatur Last Night—Other Townships.

Pursuant to call the Republican voters of Decatur township held primaries in the following districts and elected 28 delegates to attend the Republican county convention, which is to meet at the Court House on next Thursday afternoon at 1 p. m. for the purpose of choosing 8 delegates to the State convention at Springfield May 19, and 6 delegates to the congressional convention at Mattoon, May 19. The primaries were unusually well attended, and much enthusiasm was manifested.

FIRST DISTRICT.—The primary was called to order at 8 o'clock, the officers of president and secretary being filled by John A. Brown and John T. Montgomery. After nominations the ballot resulted as follows: D. S. Shellsbarger, 40; J. R. Race, 40; J. W. Haworth, 40; Thomas, Antrim, 40; W. H. Gipson, 40; Wm. Dodson, 40; J. S. McClelland, 40; B. O. McReynolds, 37; R. L. Walton, 37; J. T. Montgomery, 37; W. J. Wryne, 37; S. Burgess, 37; L. L. Ferriss, 37; John McVoy, 37; J. A. Brown, 37. The eight candidates first named were declared elected.

SECOND DISTRICT.—The primary was called to order at 8 o'clock, John A. Barnes and J. M. Lowry acting as chairman and judges. E. B. Durtree was secretary. The names of the candidates for delegates were announced as follows: Edwin Park, 76; Geo. S. Durtree, 76; H. W. Rowell, 76; John T. Reid, 76; N. B. Haynes, 76; L. L. Burrows, 76; P. B. Provost, 59; L. L. Haworth, 59; Wm. Niedermeyer, 59; D. C. Schockley, 59; E. McNabb, 59; John Armstrong, 59. The six candidates first named were declared elected.

THIRD DISTRICT.—The primary was called to order at 8 o'clock with A. T. Hill as chairman and W. H. Adis as secretary. The balloting resulted as follows: John Ulrich, 55; A. T. Hill, 55; J. H. Moore, 54; W. H. Bramble, 54; James Hollinger, 54; James Millikin, 48; M. Goldberg, 46; J. C. Imboden, 46; E. P. Vail, 47; Geo. Yates, 47. The five candidates first named were declared elected.

FOURTH DISTRICT.—The primary was called to order soon after 8 o'clock by Henry McClellan. B. McGorray was chosen chairman, and E. C. Bassey was elected secretary. On motion those in attendance and the candidates for delegates pledged themselves to support the nominee of the Chicago convention. E. S. McDonald and Will S. Stevenson were appointed tellers. The ballot for delegates resulted as follows: J. R. Mosser, 49; D. A. Maffit, 49; J. M. Ciokey, 49; Dalton Stewart, 49; Geo. V. Loring, 31; Fred Kuny, 21; B. McGorray, 21; Isaac Rogan, 21. The four candidates first named were declared elected.

DELEGATES FROM THE COUNTRY.—Whitmore, James Lichtenberger, A. L. Retter and Robert Macdonald. Long Creek—H. W. Davis and I. D. Jennings. Macon—C. F. Emery, T. N. Leavitt, J. H. Crocker, David Hoff and M. Finley. Macon—S. G. Washburn, W. H. Sowell, Isaac Peepers and Robert Bivans. Illinois—R. M. Hamilton and Jos. Brown. Blue Mound—F. A. Brown and W. T. Moffett. Hickory Point—A. G. Benton and Sol. Williamson. Pleasant View—Wm. Ellis and Perry. The number of delegates entitled to seats in the convention to-morrow will be 59. Of the 48 delegates above reported, 24 are for Grant and 12 for Blaine.

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For Bargains in Baby Carriages, go to April 14-dwt J. M. Storker & Co.

DR. J. R. GOODWIN KILLED.

A Delegate to the General Conference Shot by his Brother.

A tragedy that startled the delegates—The Murderer Inmate—The Deed Done in Revenge of Fancied Wrong—Interview with a Brother, the Rev. W. B. Goodwin. From the Cincinnati Gazette May 4th. The following dispatch was received from Indianapolis last night: The Sentinel has just received the following special from Brookville, Indiana: John R. Goodwin, President of the Brookville Bank, was today fatally shot by his brother, Robert M. Goodwin, who had returned but a few days ago from the insane asylum. Robert was very much incensed at John R. Goodwin, Z. T. Hutchison and M. C. Armstrong, believing that they were the cause of his being sent to the asylum. The shooting took place on the street. As John R. was passing down the street Robert stepped out and commenced shooting, without saying a word, until after the third shot. The first shot struck John in the abdomen, the second in the arm, and the third in the back. The murder has been arrested and placed in jail. Mr. Goodwin died last evening.

Dr. John R. Goodwin, President of the National Bank of Brookville, Ind., correspondent of the Gazette at that town, and delegate to the General Conference now in session in this city, was shot and killed by his brother, Col. Robert M. Goodwin, at Brookville, yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock. The Rev. W. B. Goodwin, pastor of a large Methodist church in Decatur, Ill., and a delegate to the General Conference, is a brother of the Doctor and the Colonel. The Colonel was a man, and is highly esteemed in his church. The first intimation he had of the tragedy was a dispatch from the Rev. T. B. McClain, pastor of the Methodist church at Brookville, that was received about 4:30 yesterday afternoon, and was as follows: "Your brother John is shot, probably fatally. Come quick."

Half an hour later came another dispatch from the pastor: "Is sinking very fast. Cannot live many hours. Bob did it."

Soon after 7 o'clock the last dispatch was received. It was from the Rev. W. B. Goodwin, who said: "Doctor died at 7:05."

The unexpected news of the fratricide completely prostrated Mr. Goodwin, and it was some time before he could realize the full meaning of the tragedy. He had parted with his brother only last Saturday, the latter being in perfect health and in full enjoyment of life.

To a Gazette reporter the Rev. Mr. Goodwin said: "Dr. John R. Goodwin was about 55 years of age. He was married, and leaves a widow and one son, C. F. Goodwin, capable of the best service. My brother, Dr. Goodwin, was a fine-looking man, hardly knew what it was to be sick himself, and weighed about 180 pounds."

"He had been a surgeon in the army, but at the close of the war gave up the practice of his profession and went into the mercantile business. He resided at Brookville, where he remained six years. He returned to Brookville, and was appointed cashier of the bank of which he was President at the time of his death. He owned real estate, and was considered to be well off in this world's goods. He was the minister of the Methodist church of Brookville, and was the Superintendent of the Sunday school."

"Robert M. Goodwin was educated for the bar. He entered the army during the rebellion as Lieutenant of the 37th Ind. Volunteers, and served under Gen. 'Pap' Thomas. For two years he was Provost Marshal at Nashville, Tenn. He rose to the rank of Colonel, and at the close of the war was breveted Brigadier General. Since the war he has been practicing law at intervals in Indianapolis, where a brother and sister live. He is about 45 or 6 years of age, and is unmarried."

"He was a man of intemperate habits and his manner of life affected his brain. The Doctor had helped him peculiarly from time to time, but at length was obliged to have him confined in an asylum. This was done through a regular commitment for lunacy. He was in the Indiana State Asylum for several months, and was discharged as cured on Wednesday of last week, and went to Brookville. On that day the Doctor visited his farm, on the outskirts of Brookville, and did not see his brother, though the latter met young Goodwin."

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Haworth and daughter departed for Cincinnati this noon, to be absent several days.

Dr. S. J. Baunsted, one of the busiest physicians in the city, favored us with a business call this morning.

D. S. Allen, of Harrison, who has been quite for the past six weeks with an attack of intermittent fever and rheumatism, was in the city to-day.

Miss Sallie Albert departed for Milwaukee, Wis., this morning, to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Henry Oberdorfer.

Rev. Walter H. Moore, of St. John's church, is at Springfield, attending the third annual diocesan convention in session at St. Paul's church. Nineteen clergymen and three deacons were present yesterday.

George T. Barnett, elder son of John T. Barnett, who has been a passenger brakeman on the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville road for two years, has received a merited promotion. On Monday next he will enter upon his duties as conductor of a local freight train on the P. D. & E. road.

J. B. Trull, brother-in-law of I. N. Cool, this city, who for the past 17 years has been local agent at Turner Junction, near Chicago, has just been promoted to the responsible position of general superintendent of the Galea and Wisconsin and Chicago & Tonah railroads, with headquarters at Tolson.

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Cassins Joseph	Oliver John S.
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Edwards Delia	Price Miss Ida
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Great Bargains IN NEW GOODS!

800 dozen Ladies' and Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs will be opened this week and sold at half their value.

500 pieces New Prints, at 6 cents, now open 1000 dozen Ladies' Men's and Children's Hosiery, from the best goods down, to 5c a pair.

3000 pieces Handsome New Ribbons, at 10 and 15 cents, worth 20 and 30c.

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